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Applicants: SHAFFER, et al.

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
IMPROVED HANDLING OF
THREADED MESSAGES

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Examiner: Chow

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 19, 2002, please enter
the following amendment:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicants submit herewith Amendments to the drawings, with
proposed changes marked in RED for the Examiner's approval.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth below:

1. (Amended) A messaging system, comprising:
- a memory for storing one or more messages, wherein some of said one or more messages are threaded within others of said one or more messages; and
 - a controller for identifying which of said one or more messages are threaded within said others.

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